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James W. TODD, II  
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING  
MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN  
NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES

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To the Commissioner for Patents

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**METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES**

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James W. Todd, II

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# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney's Docket No. SUNMP027 / P6875

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR FACILITATING MESSAGE EXCHANGE BETWEEN NETWORKED COMPUTING ENTITIES**, the specification of which,

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1.  is attached hereto.
2.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
U.S. Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_
3.  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

(Appl. No.)	(Country)	(Date Filed- Day/Month/Year)
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## Priority Benefits Claimed?

Yes  No

Yes  No

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